

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1840 - SB 1678

March 17, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education to require the statewide approval of any transitional licensing preparation program that has received National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) candidacy status.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Comptroller, the number of transitional licensing programs that have achieved NCATE status is small.
- According to the Department of Education, the department can meet this requirement without any increase in state or local expenditures or personnel. Any increase in state or local expenditures will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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